to ensure realisation of the goals and objectives set out during United Nations Conference on Environment and Development with particular emphasis on the need for a balance between Environment and Development.

Circulation of Fake Indian Passports

*204. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Canadian immigration authorities have recently brought to the attention of Indian authorities that several fake Indian passports are in circulation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken/ propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA) : (a) to (c) The Canadian Immigration authorities had, in November, 1992 informed the Indian Consulate in Toronto that the Canadian authorities had intercepted blank Indian passport booklets which had been sent by registered post to an address in Canada.

One such seized passport which contained the stamp, without signatures, of the Passport Office, Jalandhar, as well as the stamps of the immigration authority at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi was forwarded to the Indian Consulate by the Canadian authorities and has been sent for investigation to the State Police in Punjab. The Central Bureau of Investigation has also been informed and asked to coordinate with the State Police.

Opposition to Small Family Norm

*205. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PIL-LAI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any opposition to* Government's policy of small family from any community of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to consider their points of view ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) There are no reports of any representation in this regard to either the State or the Central Government.

Fruit concentrate factory at Nalkata in Tripura

*207. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAIUMDAR : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that NERAMAC set up one fruit concentrate factory in Nalkata in Tripura;

(b) what was the expenditure incurred for setting up the factory;

(c) what was the foreign exchange involved in it;

(d) what was the total productoin of this factory;

(e) whether it is a fact that the factory has been closed down; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(f) whether it is a fact that the closure of the factory has affected the economy of the pineapple growers of the Tribal area in North Tripura District;

(g) whether it is a fact that the pine-apple growers have not been paid any amount by the factory for the pineapples purchased from them; and

(h) whether there is any proposal to reopen the factory for the benefits of the Tribali Pineapple growers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) :
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The expenditure incurred for setting up of the factory was Rs. 342.70 lakhs approximately.

(c) The foreign exchange involved in it was Rs. 41.90 lakhs.

(d) The total production of this factory from 1988 to 1992 was 214.79 MTs of pineapple concentrate.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise in view of answer to part (e) above.